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Yes, I am OK with this language for the draft.

From: Nawi, David [mailto:David\_Nawi@ios.doi.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 9:22 AM  
To: Cowin, Mark  
Subject: FW: Purpose Statement

Mark – Confirming that we are good to go with the language below, and that it will be reflected without further change in the draft DEIS/EIR.

Thanks.

David

From: Nawi, David  
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2012 1:12 PM  
To: mark.cowin@water.ca.gov  
Subject: Purpose Statement

Mark – Would you please give me a call re the Purpose Statement language we discussed last week – set out below.

David

The above Purpose Statement reflects the intent to advance the coequal goals set forth in the Sacramento–San Joaquin Delta Reform Act of 2009 of providing a more reliable water supply for California and protecting, restoring, and enhancing the Delta ecosystem. The above phrase—restore and protect the ability of the SWP and CVP to deliver up to full contract amounts— is related to the upper limit of legal CVP and SWP contractual water amounts and delineates an upper bound for development of EIR/EIS alternatives, not a target. It is not intended to imply that increased quantities of water will be delivered under the BDCP. As indicated by the "up to full contract amounts" phrase, alternatives need not be capable of delivering full contract amounts on average in order to meet the project purposes. Alternatives that depict design capacities or operational parameters that would result in deliveries of less than full contract amounts are consistent with this purpose.